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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether aptitude among students for study of science and technical subjects is declining;

(b) If so, the details thereof regarding recent assessment made in this regard, State-wise;

(c) Whether the Government propose to formulate any new schemes in this regard; and

(d) If so, the details thereof, State-wise, alongwith target fixed and allocation of funds made to each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) to (d): No study of the emerging trends for study of science & technical subjects has been conducted by this Department in the recent past. However, there has been no overall decline among students seeking admission in Engineering & Technology Courses. There is no proposal to formulate any new scheme in this regard.